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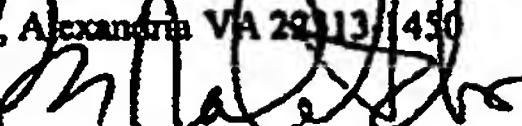
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

On July 7, 2005, a Notice of Allowability was mailed for the above-referenced application. In that Notice of Allowability, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of the present claims, there are a variety of unique features recited in the allowed claims, including, but not limited to, the claim language cited by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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